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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SUBSTATIONS FOR 800 KV TRANSMISSION LINE

REF: (A) CARACAS 4639; (B) CARACAS 7197

1. PROJECT NAME: SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION FOR ELECTRIFI-
CATION DEL CARONI (EDELCA) 800 KV TRANSMISSION LINE.

(2) BRIEF DESCRIPTION: PLANNING, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION,
INSTALLATION, AND START-UP OF 800 KV SUBSTATIONS AT GURI,
BOLIVAR STATE; MALENA, NEAR MOITACO IN BOLIVAR STATE;
SAN GERONIMO, NEAR VALLE DE LA PASCUA IN GUARICO STATE; LA
HORQUETA, NEAR VILLA DE CURA IN ARAGUA STATE; AND LA ARENOSA,
NEAR VALENCIA IN CARABOBO STATE. THE WORK WILL CONSIST BASICALLY
OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF THE 800 KV PATIOS AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED
SITES AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE 400 KV PATIOS AT THE EXISTING
SUBSTATIONS AT GURI AND SAN GERONIMO WHICH WILL INCLUDE CIVIL
WORKS, THE SUPPLY AND ASSEMBLY OF RELEVANT OPERATING EQUIPMENT
SUCH AS SWITCHES, ISOLATION SWITCHES, CURRENT TRANSFORMERS,
VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS, LIGHTENING ARRESTORS, ETC. AND ALL OTHER
EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE SUBSTATIONS;
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B. INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND START-UP OF THE 800/400KV
TRANSFORMER BANKS (SUPPLIED BY EDELCA) AT THE GURI AND SAN
GERONIMO SUBSTATIONS AND OF THE 800/400 AND 800/230 KV
TRANSFORMER BANKS AT THE LA HORQUETA AND LA ARENOSA SUBSTATIONS,
AS WELL AS THE DERIVATION REACTANCES (REACTANCIAS EN DIRIVACION)
TO 800 KV AT THE MALENA, SAN GERONIMO, AND LA ARENOSA SUBSTATIONS;

C. INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND START-UP OF THE LINE TERMINAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (SUPPLIED BY EDELCA) CORRESPONDING TO THE TWO 800 KV TRANSMISSION LINES IN THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBSTATIONS; AND

D. INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND START-UP OF THE SYNCHRONOUS CONDENSORS (SUPPLIED BY EDELCA) AT THE LA HORQUETA SUBSTATION. WORK ON THIS PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN 1978 AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN 1981.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: ING. ALBERTO ALAZRACHI; MANAGER, DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING AND TRANSMISSION WORKS; EDELCA; EDIFICIO GENERAL DE SEGUROS, 3ER PISO; AVENIDA LA ESTANCIA; CHUAO; CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE OFFICES OF THE DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING AND TRANSMISSION WORKS; TRANSMISSION LINES DIVISION; 334 PISO, EDIFICIO GENERAL DE SEGUROS; AVENIDA LA ESTANCIA-CHUAO; CARACAS, VENEZUELA AT 1600 11/18/77. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, IN SPANISH IN DUPLICATE, DULY NOTARIZED AND SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS, MUST BE PRESENTED:

A. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND STATUTES OF THE FIRM AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION WHICH PROVES THE LEAGAL EXISTENCE OF THE FIRM; UNCLASSIFIED

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B. LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE THE FIRM;

B1. A VENEZUELAN FIRM THAT IS A SUBSIDIARY OF A FOREIGN FIRM MUST SUBMIT THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITSELF AND THE FOREIGN FIRM WHICH OBLIGATES THE LATTER TO BE LIABLE FOR ANY OBLIGATIONS OF THE VENEZUELAN FIRM;

B2. FOREIGN FIRMS MUST PRESENT A LETTER AGREEING TO DOMICILE THEMSELVES IN VENEZUELA IF THEY SHOULD BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT BY EDELCA;

B3. CONSORTIA MUST: INDICATE THE NAME OF THE FIRM THAT WILL REPRESENT THE CONSORTIUM AND PRESENT THE DOCUMENT WHICH LEGALLY ESTABLISHES THE CONSORTIUM, SUBMIT THE DOCUMENT WHICH OBLIGATES ALL MEMBER FIRMS OF THE CONSORTIA TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSORTIUM, AND EACH MEMBER FIRM OF THE CONSORTIUM MUST PRESENT THE DOCUMENTS CORRESPONDING TO ITS LEGAL REGISTRY;

B4. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARTS A THROUGH J OF THIS PARAGRAPH MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH FIRM OR FOR EACH CONSORTIUM AS MAY BE THE CASE;

B5. THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND STATUTES OF FOREIGN FIRMS AS WELL AS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONS WHO CAN LEGALLY OBLIGATE THE FIRM DURING THE BIDDING PERIOD MUST BE CERTIFIED, DULY TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, AND LEGALIZED BY VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;

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C. LETTER SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM WHICH MANIFESTS THE FIRM'S INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE BID;

D. COPIES OF THE FIRM'S BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT, DULY AUDITED, FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS;

E. COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND BANKING LETTERS OF REFERENCE WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE LINES OF CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THE FIRM;

F. DOCUMENTS WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE FIRM'S EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND INSTALLING TRANSMISSION LINES OF A SIZE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THIS PROJECT- THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE ENTITIES FOR WHICH THE WORK WAS PERFORMED, THE EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED BY THE CONSTRUCTING FIRM, THE PROGRAM AND TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION, WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE SATISFACTORY EXECUTION AND TERMINATION OF THE WORKS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS AND OTHER DATA OF INTEREST;

G. LIST OF WORKS IN WHICH THE FIRM WILL BE ENGAGED DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS;

H. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRM INCLUDING CITIES AND COUNTRIES WHERE THE FIRM HAS OFFICES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GROUPS OF ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS, AND SPECIALISTS- THE FIRM SHOULD INDICATE THE SPECIALITY OF EACH AND IN WHICH

ASPECTS OF FINISHED WORKS THEY HAVE COLLABORATED;
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I. DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE MANUFACTURING AND TESTING
INSTALLATIONS THAT THE FIRM MAY OWN OR HOLD;

J. CERTIFICATES OF SOLVENCY CORRESPONDING TO:
INCOME TAX PAYMENTS, OBLIGATORY SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS,
I.N.C.E., AND THE VENEZUELAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS-FOREIGN FIRMS
THAT HAVE OPERATED IN VENEZUELA NEED ONLY PRESENT DOCUMENTS
CORRESPONDING TO INCOME TAX AND OBLIGATORY SOCIAL SECURITY PAY-
MENTS; AND

K. ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM MAY CONSIDER TO BE OF
INTEREST.

NOTE: FOR THE PRICE OF BS500 (\$116.27) EDELCA WILL PROVIDE TO
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED FIRMS SPECIAL IN-
STRUCTIONS AND FORMS TO DESCRIBE THE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE OF
THE FIRM. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REST
OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARTS A THROUGH K OF THIS PARA-
GRAPH. THESE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM
7/18/77 TO 8/19/77. WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE
NEEDED MAY BE REQUESTED, IN WRITING BY THE FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE
BEFORE 9/16/77. EDELCA CONSIDERS THAT THE WORKS ASSOCIATED
WITH THIS PROJECT CAN BE CARRIED OUT UNDER ONE OR TWO CONTRACTS.
IN ANY CASE, EDELCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THE BIDDING AND
CONTRACTING PROCEDURE MOST CONVENIENT TO ITS INTERESTS.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST
(TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUBSTATIONS-SEE REF B)
ESTIMATED AT \$233 MILLION; FOREIGN CONTENT ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT
\$90 MILLION.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: STRONG COMPETITION EXPECTED FROM
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CANADIANS, BRITISH, ITALIANS, AND BRAZILIANS. SEE PARA 6,
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